[Mr. M. Govinda Pillai.]

The expenditure for the first one month since the inauguration of service cannot be accurately furnished at this stage when certain items of expenditure incurred by other departments for the Transport Department remain unadjusted. An approximate estimate of working expenses for the above period comes to Rs. 42,000.

**Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair:** May I know whether depreciation charges have been deducted from the expenditure?

**Mr. M. Govinda Pillai:** Yes, Sir.

**Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair:** May I know what the depreciation charges would amount to for a bus for a month?

**Mr. M. Govinda Pillai:** Two per cent.

**Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair:** May I know the amount in Rs. As. pies?

**Mr. M. Govinda Pillai:** I may inform the honourable member that up till the end of Mithunam during the current year, on account of interest and depreciation, a sum of Rs. 6,800 has been deducted.

**Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair:** Was it for all the buses?

**Mr. M. Govinda Pillai.** Yes, Sir, for all the buses together.

*Receipts and expenditure of the Transport Department.*

38. **Mr. T. Muhamed Ismail** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the receipts and expenditure from the State Transport Department till the end of Edavam 1113?

**Mr. M. Govinda Pillai:**

| *Receipts* | | | *Expenditure* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rs. | Chs. | C. | Rs. |
| 2,32,466 | 26 | 13 | 1,83,000 |

*Duties of the Excise C. I. D. Officers stationed at Ramamangalam.*

39. ❋ **Mr. N. V. Chacko** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the duties of the Excise C. I. D. people stationed at Ramamangalam or nearabout;

(*b*) how their duties differ from those of the ordinary Excise people;

(*c*) whether the duties of the Excise C. I. D. people are in any respect concurrent with the duties of the ordinary Excise people; and

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(*d*) who the present head of the Excise C. I. D. people appointed for Ramamangalam and the surrounding place is ?

**Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar** (*Ag. Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) Collecting information regarding smugglers and the routes of smuggling and prevention of smuggling dutiables and the detection of malpractices.

(*b*) The C. I. D. officers are not concerned with the collection of revenue, while the ordinary excise people have to attend to collection work also. The former are meant for preventive and detection work alone. They have jurisdiction throughout the State.

(*c*) Yes, to some extent.

(*d*) Mr. K. Chandrasekhara Pillai, Excise C. I. D. Inspector.

**Mr. N. V. Chacko** : May I know from the member how long since he was posted ?

**Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar** : He was posted on 1-4-1113.

*Report of the Excise Range Inspector re the forcible entry of Excise C. I. D. and Reserve Police into the house of a Christian at Vettikkal.*

40. ❋ **Mr. N. V. Chacko** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Excise Commissioner has received any report from the Excise Range Inspector having jurisdiction over Vettikkal that a number of Excise C. I. D. people and reserve police forcibly entered the home of a Christian at Vettikkal and removed several sacks of pepper that he had kept there and preferred a charge against him ;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken on the report ;

(*c*) who the Excise C. I. D. Inspector is under whom the Excise C. I. D. people in those areas are placed ; and

(*d*) under whom the reserve police were acting

**Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar** : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Mr. Chandrasekhara Pillai.

(*d*) Mr. Oosman, Inspector of Police.

**Mr. N. V. Chacko** : May I know from Government whether any petition was received from the party mentioned in part (*a*) of the question ?

**Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar** : In this particular case, three petitions were received.

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